

**BRITISH SEND
IRISH BOMBERS
TO GALLows**

140 Executed This Morning
As Pleas for Mercy Fall
on Deaf Ears.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 7.—Two members of the outlawed Irish Republican army died on the gallows today in thick fog-shrouded Winton Green, and Great Britain waited vigilantly for the reaction of Irish nationalists.

At a clock chimed nine, the hour of doom, those in a throng outside the prison bared their heads in the chill mist. There was no sign of a demonstration.

Silently the crowd watched when, seven minutes later, a prison official tapped up notices of the execution on a small door in the center of the prison gate.

He noticed disclosed that the men, James Richards, 29, and Peter Barnes, 32, went to death at the same moment.

Thousands of police reinforcements were held on overtime duty in London and other large cities on the possibility that the execution might signal a new outbreak of terrorism—it not civil conflict in Ireland.

Extra Guards on Duty

Extra guards had patrolled the prison grounds and Birmingham police guarded the nearby streets to block any attempt at delivery of the condemned men.

All vehicles were stopped some distance from the prison, and officers forced the waiting throng of several hundred persons back into side streets.

A priest who had administered last rites for Barnes and Richards left the prison a half-hour before the execution. They were reported to have spent their last hours quietly.

There was the first civil trial and execution of Irish Republican extremists since the 1867 hanging of three men for the killing of a Manchester police sergeant, the "Manchester martyrs." Their memory is hallowed by Irish patriots.

Theirs also were the first death sentences handed down since the J. R. A.—outlawed in Great Britain and Ireland—began its violent campaign a little more than a year ago for the avowed purpose of "driving the British out of Ireland."

Want Ireland United

The J. R. A. wants a union between Ireland (Eire) and northern Ireland (Ulster), which as a part of the British United Kingdom pays fealty to the British crown. Irish nationalists all share this desire, and while many disavow the methods of the J. R. A., its members claim the tacit sympathy of many non-member Irishmen.

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**CITY TO STUDY
RELIEF RULING**

Court's Decision Opens Way to Extra Source of Funds for Marion.

The state supreme court today handed down a ruling which will open up a previously doubtful source of relief funds for the city of Marion, but the city has not decided whether to take advantage of it.

The court ruled constitutional a law permitting cities to use 25 per cent of the county's share of automobile license fees for poor relief. In Marion county as a whole, \$25,100 could be borrowed, according to an Associated Press report from Columbus. The bulk of this would go to the city, it is understood.

To Be Considered

Mayor Snare, informed of the court's action, said this new source will be investigated along with other possible sources. However, both Mayor Snare and Relief Director Frank S. Burns can see no great benefit to Marion county in the new development, since any money that is borrowed from the county's auto tax revenue must be paid back to the county's general revenue fund by May 1, 1941. It must be paid back by the city. Thus, all members claim the tacit sympathy of many non-member Irishmen.

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**OVER 100 FARMERS
AT AAA INSTITUTE**

Marion Co. Committee Sponsors All-Day Meeting.

More than 100 Marion county farmers were attending an all-day AAA institute held at The Star auditorium today under the sponsorship of the Marion County Agricultural Conservation committee.

Speakers this morning were H. M. Leinaker of Baltimore, O., AAA field representative, who spoke on the subject "Is There a Farm Problem?" and R. E. Snyder of Seneca county who discussed federal crop loans. Mr. Snyder, who was to speak again this afternoon, spoke in place of Robert Miles of Columbus, state AAA performance supervisor, who was originally scheduled but was unable to attend.

The morning program also included music by the LaRue High school band and the Rizor sisters of Mt. Victory. Rev. Oliver S. Hall pastor of the Green Camp Methodist church, spoke the invocation.

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Man Who Gained Freedom Intended for Another Goes to Reformatory

An indeterminate sentence to the Mansfield reformatory was the sentence meted out yesterday to LeRoy J. Clark, 27, who escaped from Marion county jail more than five years ago by walking away under the guise of another prisoner due to be released.

Eyes Opened

Later he worked for a collection agency and was affiliated with a real estate house when he got into "trouble" which landed him in prison. Clark recounted, "I spent three and one-half years on the chain gang, and it certainly opened my eyes."

"For the first six months I wore stripes and was chained 24 hours a day. We had shackles connecting our feet and at night all the prisoners in the barracks were chained to their bunks."

"We worked under armed guards and were kept busy with general road repairs. After six months I was permitted to wear ordinary work clothes and go without the chains, as a reward for good behavior."

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Highest Honor for Boy Scout Leaders in Area Given Marion Man at Four-County Banquet

Clifford M. Howser Gets Annual Distinguished Service Award.

In recognition of distinguished service to boyhood in connection with his activities as a Boy Scout leader, Clifford M. Howser of 346 Lafayette street, Marion business man, last night received the Silver Beaver award made annually by the Harding Area Boy Scout council.

The award was a feature of the council's annual dinner meeting at Hotel Harding attended by nearly 100 scout leaders from throughout the area, composed of Marion, Morrow and Wyandot counties and western Crawford county. Dr. Frank R. Mann of Marion was elected president of the council for the third consecutive year.

Mr. Howser, a jeweler, has been chairman of the area camping committee since 1936 and in this capacity has been in charge of the development of Camp John A. Owens south of Marion. He became a member of the camping committee in 1935 and the following year succeeded Dr. Mann as chairman. Mr. Howser is the ninth scout leader to be awarded a Silver Beaver by the council.

Highest Area Award

The award, the highest attainable by an area scout leader, consists of a silver beaver suspended from a blue and white silk garter.

Dr. Mann was chosen to head the council during 1940 when the scout leaders unanimously approved nominations submitted by a committee of the executive board. Elected to serve with him for the year are:

J. W. Llewellyn of Marion, W. J. Hunter of Upper Sandusky, R. P. Peters and W. J. Michael both of Bucyrus and Nelson Campbell and H. F. MacMillan both of Mt. Gilead, vice presidents; James McFarland of Bucyrus, area commissioner; and Harold J. Grigsby of Marion, treasurer.

On Executive Board

These officers will serve on the executive board together with Wilbur Symes, Don LaMarche, Fred Domhagh, Harold Hall, W. Hoover Brown, Wilfred H. Schaffner, Ben T. Wiant, Newman Breckinridge, Robert Owens, Alfred H. Donthorn, Frank Gossler, Judge Oscar Gatz and Walter D. Moore, all of Marion, George T. Bucyrus, and E. C. Crill, both of Bucyrus, L. E. Boggs and Rev. L. E. Ruth, both of Mt. Gilead, S. R. McDonald of Carey, Frank Van Sickle of Cardington, H. W. Baker of Wharton, Cyrus Sears of Hartsville and Judge Russell Kear and Louis Kuenzli, both of Upper Sandusky.

Committee chairmen who also will serve on the executive board are: W. R. Haines of Mt. Gilead, organization and extension; C. E. Gebhardt of Bucyrus, finance; A. H. Exton of Marion, leadership training; Mr. Howser, camping and special activities; E. B. Willey of Marion, health and safety; and J. E. Frew of Marion, advancement.

The principal speaker at the banquet was C. Walter Seaman of Cincinnati, deputy regional scout executive in charge of cubbing, who discussed the Cub program for boys between the ages of 9 and 12.

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TO WED IN JUNE



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Wedding of Marion Donahay, 23, youngest of the 10 children of United States Senator Vic Donahay of Ohio, and Ensign John C. Isham of Redlands, Calif., is scheduled for June following an announcement of the couple's engagement. (Associated Press Photo.)

Republican Vote Ahead in Traditionally Demo- cratic Area.

Delaware County Vote

Favors Dr. Arneson

and McGregor.

Special to The Star

DELAWARE, Feb. 7—Politically-magic names of Ashbrook and Bolton were entered again today for Ohio district congressional elections.

Both relatives—one a nephew, the other a widow—of Ohio congressmen who died in office, they were nominated in Tuesday's special primaries which saw Republicans bring out the larger vote in each of two districts where Democrats previously took most ballots.

Byron B. Ashbrook, 41-year-old Johnstown banker, was nominated over five other Democrats in the Seventeenth district to complete the term of his uncle, William Ashbrook who was serving his 10th year in the house when he died Jan. 1. J. Harry McGregor, of Coshocton, speaker of the house of representatives, won the Democratic nomination in a three-way race.

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**AN \$87.50 GRUNOW
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FOR \$10.00 CASH**

So, if you are in the market for a good cabinet radio, or if you would like a second radio for your bedroom or den, this will be a good chance to pick one up reasonably. For the advertiser's address consult the ads under 75. This advertiser also has three connecting building lots. They are selling for \$50 cash, or will sell on terms.

Eighteen feeding shoots with an average weight of 75 lbs. are being offered for sale today by the advertiser under Classification 55.

SHIP FEARED LOST

The Stars Say—

For Thursday, Feb. 8
Commonplace, excitement, sudden change or disruption prevail on this day, according to a very interesting, if ambiguous, chart of planetary configurations. The mental forces and faculties will be pitched to high levels of inspiration, progressive ideas and brisk action, with the physical energies ready to jump into harness to put over brilliant programs. New projects, based on innovation and novelty, being pursued vigorously, diligently and decisively, may have aspects of disruption and devastation prior to attaining high objectives.

Those whose birthday it is

are on the threshold of a year of definite accomplishment, possibly in new fields of enterprise and with side issues of disturbance, devastation and seeming disaster. But these are preliminary to uprooting old or static situations prior to rebuilding on modern and progressive foundations. Be prudent.

A child born on this day may be forceful, ingenious, keen and original in thought and audacious in action. It may have great initiative in new and progressive lines.

Lever and ratchet mechanism controlled by a small finger lever enables a new pipe wrench to be adjusted with one hand.

A portion of an automobile trailer invented in England can be swung on pivots to form a well-ventilated sleeping porch.

Those whose birthday it is

Daily Pattern for Home Use

BY ANNE ADAMS

FROCK HAS NOVEL FRONT PANELS**CRISP, SLIM MATRON'S DRESS PATTERN 4386**

Is this your first timid attempt with scissors and needle? Or are you professional about it all? Either way, you'll welcome Anne Adams' Pattern 4386—it's so quick to stitch up with the Sewing Instructor's guidance. The waistline is SEAMLESS, with just simple darts for neat fit (see open diagram.) Make the belt all-around or attach it through the front darts. The nicely shaped yoke holds in fullness below. Have the sleeves close-fitting with pointed tabs, or loose and flared. Do add the pockets, and use gay ric-rac or ruffles. If you like striking effects, let the yoke, pockets and sleeve tabs all contrast.

Pattern 4386 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50. Size 36 takes 3½ yards; 35 inch fabric and 2½ yards

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Send your order to The Marion Star, Pattern Department, 243 West 17th St., New York, N. Y.

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Tim Tyler



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Tillie the Toiler



Toots and Casper



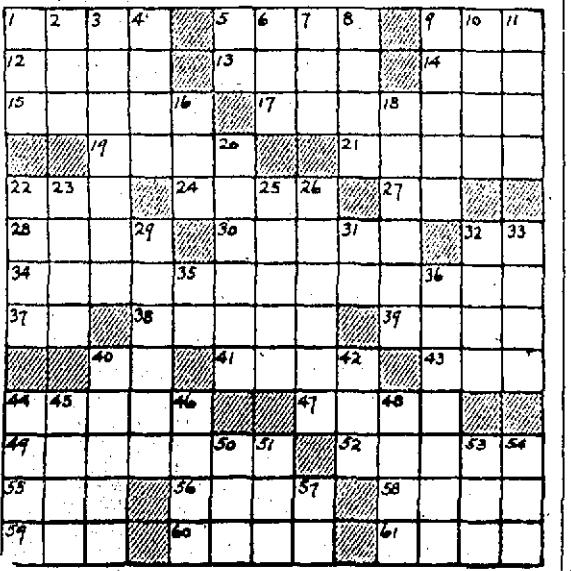
Annie Rooney



Bringing Up Father



Polly and Her Pals



TRUCK-TRAIN CRASH KILLS KENTON MAN



Elmer R. Koch, 34, Operator of Feed Grinder, Victim.

Special to The Star
KENTON, O., Feb. 7—Elmer R. Koch, 34, of Kenton, operator of a portable feed grinding outfit, was killed instantly about 1:40 p.m. yesterday when his truck was struck by Erie limited passenger train No. 15 at the Elmer Anderson crossing one and one-half miles east of Kenton.

Mr. Koch had been at the Elmer Anderson home all morning grinding feed, and had just left to return to Kenton. He was traveling north and the westbound limited hit the rear of the truck, carrying it about 125 feet down the track.

Mr. Koch, thrown 50 feet ahead of the truck, was dead when trainmen reached him. The motor used to operate the feed grinder was found a half mile west of the crossing.

The train was delayed 37 minutes. Its pilot was damaged.

Mr. Koch was born in Marion county July 23, 1865.

Survivors of Mr. Koch include

the widow, Mrs. Lelah L. Koch,

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WOMAN KNOWN FOR ART WORK DIES AT DELAWARE

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DELAWARE, O., Feb. 7—Mrs. Celia Smith, 85, widely known for her oil paintings, died yesterday at her home in Delaware after a week's serious illness.

Mrs. Smith pursued her hobby of painting for more than 50 years following her graduation from Ohio Wesleyan university in 1875. She was a native of Peru township in Morrow county. Surviving are a daughter, Esther, at home, a son, Walter, of Leonardburg, and five grandchildren. The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Ramsey-Mohr funeral home. Burial will be made at Kilbourne.

KROGER GROUP HOLDS DISTRICT MEETING HERE

Merchandising plans for the year were discussed by store managers and butchers of the Marion district of the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. at a dinner meeting at Hotel Harding last night. Twenty-one employees from Marion, Bucyrus, Ashley, Delaware, Galion, Crestline, Bucyrus and Prospect attended. The meeting was in charge of R. J. Reader, division superintendent, and R. E. Wise, division supervisor.

BOSS JOHNSON TALKS TO SPORTSMEN HERE

Radio Commentator on Fish and Game Program.

About 400 members were present last night when Boss Johnson of Cincinnati, radio commentator from station WILW, addressed the monthly meeting of the Marion County Fish and Game Protective Association.

"Friends We Never Meet," was the subject of talk by Johnson, who is widely known among Ohio sportsmen for his interest in conservation and wildlife.

The speaker was guest of honor at a banquet earlier at Hotel Marion and attended by a score of members. He was introduced by Carl Lehner, president.

Cyril Guthery of near LaRue presented a brief talk on "Trees." The program was held at Central Junior High school auditorium.

GAS FUMES KILL TRUCK DRIVER NEAR MT. GILEAD

Detroit Man Dies in Marion Hospital.

Special to The Star
MT. GILEAD, Feb. 7—Overcome by gas fumes as he sat in the cab of his truck, John A. Abbott, 31, of Detroit, a driver for the Hesel Cartage Co. of Toledo, died Tuesday at the Marion field general hospital.

He was found unconscious in the truck one-half mile east of Maple Grove lake on Route 42 shortly before noon on Sunday by a relief truck driver to whom he had telephoned when something went wrong with his truck.

He telephoned at 8 a.m. and was found at noon. He had left the engine running.

The body was taken to Detroit on Tuesday afternoon for burial. He is survived by his wife, parents, three sons and a brother, all of Detroit.

OFFICERS REELECTED BY MARION GRAIN SUPPLY CO.

John H. Clark was reelected president of the Marion Grain & Supply Co. of 158 North Vine street at the annual meeting of stockholders last night. Other officers, all reelected, are A. W. Newby, first vice president; Mrs. Best Cobb, second vice president; J. M. Ruffing, secretary and treasurer, with the executive officers serving on the board of directors with W. M. Mautz, L. E. Weir and Russell Gillison.

FIRST 1940 ROBIN REPORT COMES FROM GIRARD AVE.

First report of a robin in 1940 was made this morning by Miss Fred Sage of 611 Girard avenue.

Mrs. Sage, skeptical that the sign of spring could show up such a dreary day, called a grocery delivery boy's attention to the bird hopping blithely around and he agreed that it was a robin.

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DR. J. WARREN HASTINGS Marion's Guest Minister February 7 to 20th

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ABOUT ANYTHING

In and Around Marion

Directions Mixed

was taking considerable risks from her friends these days. It all happened because she left her wifely duty when her husband was laid low by the numerous winter ailments these days. The man happens to be a local man and he was taken ill being able to deliver a prescription to a patient. Friend stepped up on her toes volunteered to write the prescription to a druggist and have it delivered. After reading the prescription to the druggist, the latter said, "And what are the directions?" whereupon she recited something like half a dozen

streets which would lead him to the patient's home.

Paging Mr. Dies

All school pupils may not be thoroughly conversant with current topics but most of them don't lack an answer. This was evident in a recent quiz at Marion junior high school in which one of the questions was "What is the Dies committee?"

One answer, obviously logical even though not exactly correct, was: "It arranges for burials."

Costly Error

One businessman's face was red recently when he discovered he

had been taken for a neat buggy ride to the tune of a few bucks. He's in the habit of cashing pay checks for a great many of his customers most of whom he's acquainted with, and when they come pretty fast he keeps the line moving. To his amazement and most likely his disgust, he found he had cashed a rent receipt, mistaking it for a check.

SONG WRITER LONGS FOR ARMENTIERES

By The Associated Press
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6 — The man who composed "Mademoiselle from Armentieres" hopes to return to France to renew his acquaintance with the French girl who inspired his famous song 20 years ago.

He is Citz Rice, too old for active service but who is helping entertain 2,000 officers and men of the Royal Canadian signal corps at Barriefield camp near Kingston, Ont. He's in the Canadian Legion war service corps.

"I'm going back to England," Rice said in an interview, "to find my pal Red Rowland. Together, we'll help the legion give the lads the bucking up they'll need and if we can make it, we'll beat it back for Armentieres and find our mademoiselle, no matter what the shock may be. They tell me she's fat and she's fair and she's 40 now and dandies her ninth on her knee."

MOVE TO RESTORE PERRY'S OLD SHIP

By The Associated Press
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 6 — The rotting old brig Niagara may soon be as ship-shape as it was the day Commodore Perry dispatched the proud message: "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

Dr. Donald A. Cadzow, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania historical commission, today disclosed plans for restoration of the famous warship, now tied up to a dock at Erie, not far from the scene of its triumphs over the British in the battle of Lake Erie during the war of 1812.

INDIGESTION

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21 DEEDS FOR REALTY FILED

14 Mortgage Loans for Total of \$46,885 Also Recorded in Week.

Fourteen mortgage loans for \$46,885, the largest amount of money involved in a single week this year, are listed for Marion city and county for the seven-day period ended Saturday, according to records in the office of County Recorder Paul H. Namer.

Although the number of loans was three under the 17 of the preceding week, the amount of money involved was \$12,083 more than the previous week's \$34,790. Heaviest previous week this year was for the period ended Jan. 12 when seven loans for \$42,983 were listed.

The week's total was considerably above the \$32,161.30 involved in 18 loans during the corresponding week of 1939.

There were 21 real estate transfers during the reported week, one less than the 22 of the preceding seven-day period and 12

less than the 33 of the same week last year.

Of the week's loans, seven for \$30,075 were on rural land and seven for \$16,810 on property in Marion city.

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Schedule of Activities for Spring and Early Summer Set for Granges

Degree Meetings, Exchange Programs and Young People's Assemblies Announced.

A series of degree meetings to be held in March by granges in the county will be followed by exchange programs throughout the spring and early summer, it was announced today by Elmer A. Williams, county deputy. Young people's meetings also have been scheduled for the year.

A highlight of this month's grange activities is the officers' banquet set for Saturday night at the Forest Lawn Presbyterian church, when Joseph W. Fletcher of Butler county, lecturer of the Ohio State grange, will be guest speaker.

Degree Meetings

The first degree meeting will be

held March 8 at LaRue High school auditorium with Bowling Green grange putting on the first degree and Mt. Olive the second. Tymochte grange will be in charge of the meeting.

On March 13 Montgomery grange will be in charge of the meeting.

On March 13 Montgomery grange will be in charge of a meeting at Kirkpatrick, with Martel conferring the first degree and Progressive grange the second. March 20 is the date set for a meeting at Morral High school with Salt Rock grange in charge. The third degree will be put on by Grand Prairie grange and the fourth degree by Kirkpatrick grange.

At the Claridon school on March 27 the third degree will be conferred by Bethlehem grange and the fourth degree by United grange. Caledonia grange will be in charge of the meeting.

Exchange Program

Lectures of the various granges will be in charge of the exchange programs for which no date have been set. The following schedule has been arranged: Salt Rock at Grand Prairie; United at Kirkpatrick; Bowling Green at Progressive; Montgomery at Whetstone; Grand Prairie at United; Mt. Olive at Martel; Martel at Bethlehem; Progressive at Mt. Olive; Bethlehem at Tymochte; Kirkpatrick at Bowling Green; Tymochte at Salt Rock; Progressive at Montgomery.

Dates for young people's meetings are: March 7 at Green Camp with Mt. Olive grange as host; April 10 at Martel; May 15 at Progressive; June 12 at Kirkpatrick; The Pomona grange will entertain the young people on July 6, the place to be announced later. The second Sunday in June has been set for the countywide memorial service at the Claridon school.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS DONNA RUTH RETTERER

School Group Entertained at Home Near Claridon.

Special to The Star

CLARIDON—Donna Ruth Retterer celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary Monday night when she entertained Miss Lois Roberts, Miss Winifred Kelsler and a number of high school girls at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Retterer of Mt. Gilead road. Games were played and contest prizes were won by Miss Roberts, Miss Kelsler, Lois Augenstein, Betty Key, Leona Mae Smith, and Esther Key. A two-course lunch carried out the valentine theme and valentine candy corsages were the favors. Mrs. Retterer was assisted in serving by her daughter Maxine and Betty Winston. The honor guest was the recipient of a number of gifts.

Clarence Buck of the Willard road has as his guest for a week his brother Ira Buck of Crookston, Minn., who is spending the winter with relatives in this vicinity. A brother Frank Buck of Athens county spent Friday at the Buck home.

Mrs. Lura Aye Myers of Mt. Gilead road is spending this month at Miami, Fla. She was accompanied by a college friend, Mrs. Iva Crum of Columbus.

MECKER PROGRAM

D. T. Mills, superintendent of the county schools, will present pictures of the activities of the Meeker and other schools in the county, and Arthur Craven, ventriloquist, will be on the program for a meeting of the Meeker P. T. A. Thursday night at the school building. Contributing to a musical program will be Dale Rhodes, Miss Eula Rhodes and Mrs. Margaret Gracely. Following the program there will be a social hour.

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"Confucius Say -"



Confucius

By The Associated Press

You've been hearing from your smart-cracking friends countless things that "Confucius say."

Well, here are some of the many things that the sixth cen-

tury Chinese sage actually did say:

"The cautious seldom err."

"It is better to be mean than insubordinate."

"In style all that is required is that it convey the meaning."

"A poor man does not flatter."

"What is the superior man seeks is in himself."

"What the small man thinks is in others."

"Learning, undigested by thought, is labor lost."

"Thought, unassisted by learning, is dangerous."

"The superior man is dignified, but does not wrangle."

"While you do not know life what can you know about death?"

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It's Done with Mirrors

CASE hardened politicians are pinching themselves to see if the \$87,000,000 reduction in President Roosevelt's "rock bottom" farm bill is a dream. Did the house of representatives really save that much? Perhaps it's done with mirrors.

But the unbelievable thing the house did, or seemed to do, was pass up parity payments, that curious scheme whereby farmers get paid 75 per cent of what they would get if the New Deal could give them what it thinks they should have. Don't try to figure it out; it can't be done.

The important thing about parity payments is that congress likes to vote for them but hates to raise the money. Thus, it has been proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that processing taxes be restored to do the job. Mr. Roosevelt also thinks the money could be raised by a special consumers' tax. Pressure was being turned on to popularize the idea.

It has been a matter of keen interest to consumers. Processing taxes to raise parity payments for farmers would mean millions of extra dollars a year for a basic necessity like bread, for instance. It would mean that for the sake of paying a subsidy to agriculture (and keeping it from showing up in the budget, and perhaps hampering some other subsidy) consumers would pay an eating tax. While no one could object to the principle of making subsidies pay for themselves, taxes on food seemed a strange place to start.

Apparently, the whole thing has disappeared. The house of representatives seems willing to let parity payments go by the board. Probably the senate will make them reappear, but the illusion is great while it lasts.

Shadow of a Doubt

CONTINUING the skepticism of the organization's executive council in a statement last week, 10 A.F.L. officials, gathered over their signatures on Sunday, in searching inquiry into seven years of political experimentation with industry and labor. As in the previous statement, they felt it was time to give up tinkering for tinkering's sake and make the more so.

Both documents speak plainly of a doubt in the minds of the A.F.L. leaders that the seven years have been productive of the benefits labor anticipated. The same doubt was mentioned by John L. Lewis of C.I.O. in an address to United Mine Workers convention recently. Mr. Lewis doesn't think the New Deal has delivered either.

It seems that mere profession of good intentions has proved unsatisfactory. Spokesmen for organized labor now are saying openly there is more important work to be done, in the field of helping the working man than the ticklish job of winning his vote by lambasting his employer.

Improvement of the workingman's station in life depends first of all on a chance to work. He cannot be made happier by destroying his job, restricting his opportunities and throwing the apples of discord into his organizations. There are genuinely profound conclusions that labor leaders are reaching in the United States.

No Hurry

TRUTH of the matter is that voters aren't concerned in the least about the dates of party conventions. It's purely a technical quibble, something for politicians to worry about.

Voters can rest assured they won't be forced to go to the polls in November without candidates to choose between, and as for finding out about the candidates beforehand, their minds are at rest.

With all agencies of communication going full blast, more tub thumping, hulaballoo and vituperation can be crowded into one short week these days than could be jammed into five months of campaigning a generation ago.

In fact before it was over in 1936 and 1932, voters' ears were sagging under the load. Long before it was time to vote there was a general attitude of what-are-we-waiting-for. Few minds were made up or made over after speakers and publicists had turned into the stretch. Their climactic antics were interesting—and sometimes revealing—but they had no effect on the outcome.

Naturally, Democrats want Republicans to go first this year. Then they'll know what they're up against. As far as the Republicans are concerned, they already know what they're up against. If the Republican candidate and his ideas catch on, the opposition will draft Franklin D. Roosevelt, who won't be overwhelmed by surprise. If their candidate can beat Mr. Roosevelt running for a third term he can beat anyone else the Democrats might nominate. Therefore, it's hard to see why the Republicans should want to hold back. That's probably why the Democrats are willing to give them a chance.

STRATEGY

To discuss chances for a short, non-controversial session of congress, the president called in four congressional leaders. He thought he might expect harmony from a quartet.—Joplin (Mo.) Globe.

News Behind the News

Britain Reported Ready To Clamp Down on U.S. Exports to Europe's Neutrals.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The British are getting ready to clamp down further on American intercourse with the world.

The official grapevine leading through no less than an authentic source than the British embassy here, has brought warning that the ex-minister of the seas intends to ration American exports to European neutrals. Already stopping our mails on the high seas to search for illegitimate contraband, she now proposes to limit

all our exports bound for neutrals near Germany to the average of what these neutral nations consumed before the war.

Anticipating the howl she will certainly get, she has let the agriculture department hear of her intentions.

The British purpose is plain. It is true our exports to some neutrals have increased markedly since the war began. Russia particularly is buying an unexplained amount of steel-making alloys, manganese, tungsten, chromium, vanadium, as well as copper, tin, and rubber. The 1938 monthly average of our ferro-alloys exports was a trivial \$22,000, as compared to \$2,000,000 for October, \$755,000 for November, and \$2,088,000 for December, 1939.

Russia Feeds Nazis

It is fair to assume this suddenly developed ferro-alloys appetite of Russia represents German hunger. Officialdom here has assumed it and is imposing moral restrictions on American exporters. But they naturally feel the problem is ours not Britain's.

What is worse, the sign of which the British have given inside warning would hit hardest our exports of agricultural products to neutral nations other than Russia. Hardest hit would be cotton, lard, pork, dried fruits, soybeans. Presumably the British intend to stop American ships at the only spot they penetrate the British blockade, Gibraltar, and any other ships including Russian, carrying products which the British believe to be in excess of ordinary requirements—according to their own figures.

May Irr Farmers

Such a callous British attitude toward a friendly state which is already attempting to cooperate with British war purposes is interpreted, by some officials here as being a subtle move to arouse American farmers. They long have been working on propaganda to swing farm sentiment for re-

peal of the Johnson credit restriction act so they can borrow more money here.

Whatever it is, the state department will no doubt protest louder than the British embassy here, against the mail seizures. A more serious period of Anglo-American relations is in prospect.

Political Fable

If this story isn't true, it ought to be. Republicans believe it and are telling it in the house cloakroom as a fact.

Mr. Roosevelt was seated next to a Republican at a ceremony and asked his guest who the Republicans were going to nominate. The guest replied that the situation is shaping up toward Vandenberg or Dewey. The President is said to have observed:

"It looks that way to me too." The Republican then said, asked the President who his party was going to nominate.

The old sphinx smiled and wryly replied: "Only one knows and he won't tell."

"Who is that one?" "God," Roosevelt answered, adding that many things may happen in the next six months to change everything.

The President is rather more in the position of the poet Browning, who was once asked to interpret a few lines of one of his particularly abstruse poems. He replied:

"Only two know, God and myself, and I have forgotten."

Just a Sideshow

Senator Wagner's designation of a sub-committee to hear big spending ideas will be just a campaign sideshow. Wagner is interested in promoting slums clearance, but Senator Downey, the California pensioner, is expected to dominate the committee with his corporation tax and other wide theories.

It will let the Eccles and pen-slow crowds blow off a little steam through the committee calloope but no action will be taken.

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War in Bloom

By The Associated Press
WARSAW.—War and destruction have not been able to crush the innate love of the Pole for flowers. While houses were still burning and the debris of damaged property still filled the streets of Warsaw, the flower shops resumed business as usual.

Morale culturalists in the vicinity of the capital continue to bring their beautiful flowers to the city, and the Warsaw burgher, no matter how destitute he may be, continues to swing from window to window to swing farm sentiment for re-

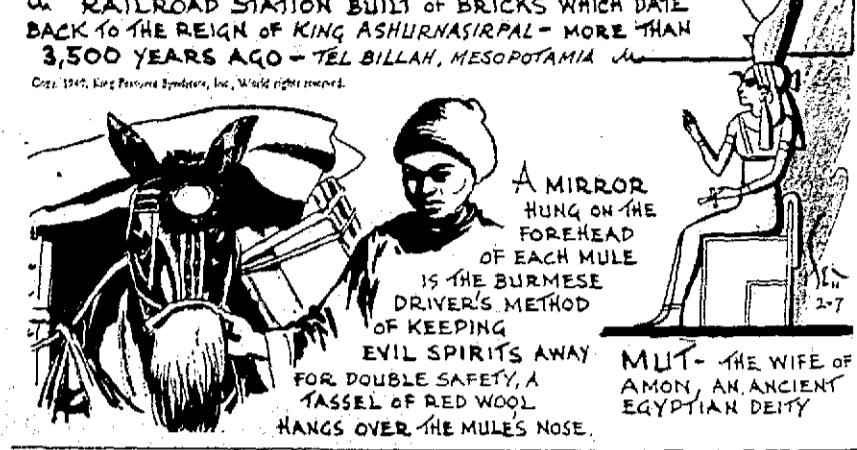
Scott's Scrapbook

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Today and Tomorrow

Congress in Campaign Year Doesn't Do Much Real Leading for U.S.

By WALTER LIPPMANN

THERE are some 500 men in Washington today who at the end of this year must either retire, at least temporarily, to private life or make sure that they or their superiors are re-elected. There are the 435 members of the house; there are thirty-four senators; there are the heads of the executive departments and independent agencies plus their important policy-making subordinates. Many of the congressmen, of course, have safe districts and are practically certain of re-election; but even they have much at stake depending on whether they are to be in the majority or the minority in the next congress.

Five hundred is a rough figure but it is a conservative figure. These 500 men control the policies of the United States and they will supply such leadership as the American people are going to get during the year 1940.

Not Leading

On present indications they are not going to supply any leadership in 1940. Perhaps they cannot help it. For they believe that they are not in a position to think single-mindedly or to talk plainly about what they believe to be right and wrong in public affairs. They believe that they have to arrange their opinions to fit their current estimate of what the undecided voters will be thinking in the period between June and November. This is not easy to guess. But the safe thing to do is to promise desirable results that cannot be brought to a showdown before election, to oppose whatever measures are strongly opposed by a part of the electorate rather than to support measures which are weakly favored by another part of the electorate, and on the whole to deal in generalities and slogans rather than in specific measures which are controversial.

Not True Picture

Any one who has not forgotten the election years of 1920 and 1932, which also happened to fall in a time when events were critical, will have learned that the morale of the politicians and the mood of the electorate in a campaign year is artificial and passing. The American democracy works better than any outside observer would think if he sees it only in such a year as this. As soon as the struggle for office is over and the preoccupation with vote-getting subsides, public men do begin again to think about the realities and the people do again respond to leadership. But while the campaign is on, especially in a period of dangerous disorder, the prospect is alarming. For it does seem like taking inordinate risks to have to pass through the year 1940 without firm and coherent leadership, without serious discussion.

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Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hixbaugh of West Center street. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gelbaugh of Superior street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biggerstaff of Marion at the home of Mrs. Biggerstaff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kepler of Green Camp.

Noble F. Holloway and Jeanette Bell Blake were united in marriage by Dr. Jesse Swank at the Epworth M. E. parsonage.

A strip steel mill with an annual capacity of 500,000 tons of 50-inch wide sheet will be established in Japan with equipment from the United States.

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Grover B. Hill, a Texas cattleman widely known throughout the west, was appointed assistant secretary two months ago. Earlier R. M. "Spoke" Evans, operator of Iowa corn and hog farms, was made administrator of the AAA, replacing the economist Tolley.

These newcomers will be seen and heard in the farm states during the coming months.

CONSERVATION

Holland has been having gasless Sundays. Our congress adjourns for the week-end, too.

Dallas News

REMEMBER THIS

When a fellow's wife continuously laughs at his jokes, it's because she is cleverer than he is funny.—Bunkie (La.) Record.

The Turps

Ethel Loses One Army Recruit, But Saves a Breadwinner; It's an Even Deal All Way 'Round.

By DAMON RUNYON

Mr. Joe Turp Writes From Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR: I took my wife Ethel to the movies and when we was on the way home we stopped in Grognon for a sandwich. A young fellow from our neighborhood named Shag Flynn was sitting at a table with some other guys and Ethel ses hello Shag where have you been lately. I ses hello Ethel and Joe. I have been around here and there.

Ethel ses Joe let's take this table here next to Shag. I want to talk to him. What are you doing now Shag? He ses nothing right now and Ethel ses o's the same as usual hay. He ses well I am going to be doing something soon and Ethel ses what's that? He ses I am going to join the army. Ethel ses what army? He ses the American army of course. What other army could I be joining? Ethel ses well there's the Salvation one.

Shag ses I see you are still quite a kidder Ethel and I ses look here sweets. I ses lets you and me go on home. I ses I don't like your tone of voice towards Shag and Ethel ses why Joe has a funny thing to say. What's the matter with my tone of voice? Did I say anything wrong? I ses not yet and she ses Shag I what you wouldn't do that. He ses do what? She ses join the American army. He ses why not? She ses well I would be worried.

He ses why what would you be worried about Ethel? I ses please baby lets go home and Ethel ses well Shag I would be worried about the army if you were in it. Suppose the enemy fellows were all over Brooklyn shooting people and dropping bombs and I was sitting home scared to death waiting for the army to protect me?

SHAG ses see here Ethel Turp what are you talking about anyway? I ses Ethel I have simply got to get home. I ses I have a awful headache. She ses Joe you know you never have headaches. I ses well I have got one now and she ses Shag I am talking about the way you would run away if you were in the army and I was waiting for you to come and protect me from the enemy fellows.

The other fellows at the table with Shag commenced to laugh and Ethel ses to them you see I have known Shag ever since I was a little girl and that is why I know he would run away. I ses now you listen to me Ethel. I ses I am not going to sit here and hear you insult Shag. She ses why Joe how did I

Social Affairs

THE next few weeks will find members of Gamma Mu chapter, Delta Theta Tau sorority busy planning for their annual benefit bridge and style show to be held early in the spring. Arrangements were discussed last evening when the members met in the Elks' parlor. Mrs. Newell Minard will act as general chairman and a date and committee will be named at an early meeting. Miss Patricia Stoll, a delegate to the province convention held at Richmond, Ind., Jan. 20 and 21, gave her report.

A SOCIAL party Feb. 15 and annual election of officers Feb. 20 are two important dates on the calendar of Beta Gamma chapter, Lambda Chi Omega sorority for this month. Plans for the meetings were made last evening at the home of Miss Janet Lattimore on Stark court. Mrs. Maurita Pettley of Miami street will be hostess for the party and Miss Thelma Crawford of Cunby court will be hostess for the business meeting Feb. 20.

THIS birthday anniversary of Miss Mary Margaret O'Donnell was observed last evening when the executive board of the Altrusa club held its regular business session at Hotel Harding. The members met for dinner and later Miss O'Donnell was presented a gift. Covers were laid for Misses Ruth Kramer, Christine Black, Ruth Kleinmuntz, Helen Kramon, Eloise Tschannen, Edith Ebbing, Myra Harris and Miss O'Donnell.

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Farm Women Plan Family Party To Be Held March 8

CHAIRMEN were named and plans discussed for the annual family party and potluck dinner on March 8 at a meeting of the Marion County Federation of Farm Women's Clubs yesterday afternoon in the Central Christian church parlor.

Mrs. Roy Peters of the Salt Rock Jaymakers club will be in charge of arranging for a place to hold the party, and Mrs. C. E. Dutton of the Farm Women's Social club will be chairman of the program. Refreshments will be arranged by Mrs. Everett Unapher of the Thimble Bee club.

The Farm Women's Social club, with Mrs. C. E. Dutton in charge, presented the program. Carl Huberman, country clerk of courts, was a guest speaker. He talked on the work of his office, citizenship and naturalization. Ruth Ann Rothfuss entertained with tap dancing. A social hour was in charge of Mrs. Orley Barka.

The next meeting will be May 7 with the Thimble Bee club in charge of the program and the San Souci club arranging refreshments.

Weddings

Mrs. James Ulsh of the Marion-Columbus road is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Fye on East George street. "Current Events Abroad" was the roll call topic, and the program included a review of "The Rebuilding of Spain," by Mrs. J. T. McNamara, and a paper, "Let's Look at Russia," by Mrs. L. A. Axe. It was voted to cooperate with the Elks' lodge in observance of Americanism Week Feb. 18 to 25. Refreshments were served during a social hour. Mrs. John Kelly will entertain the club in two weeks at Mrs. Little's ten-room.

Echture was played at a meeting of the Night Owl club last evening at the home of Mrs. H. T. Beger on East Church street. Mrs. Grace Wilt won first honors. Mrs. Mabel Wallerius was consoled, and Mrs. H. J. Elchhorn received the galling award. Guests were Mrs. W. E. Weston and Mrs. Elchhorn. Mrs. Wallerius received a gift from her secret sister in observance of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Virgil Powell was a guest when Mrs. Perry Cooper entertained the just for Fun Bridge club last evening at her home on Shaw avenue. Card awards were won by Mrs. R. E. Vestal and Mrs. Paul Richards. Refreshments were served.

Ridgeway News

RIDGEWAY — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robinson attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. De Mark Smith of Kenton in honor of their son Carol's sixth birthday.

Gordon McGinnis of Cleveland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Forsythe of Ridgewood were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White. Miss Daisy Synder and Mrs. Laura Selbert of Kenton visited Sunday with Mrs. Louisa Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paul of Kenton and Miss Dunn Robinson of Mt. Vernon were Sunday visitors at the Wilbur Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Amrine of Big Springs called at the Keith Ersham home Sunday.

Miss Serene Brughler is ill of mumps.

Mrs. Verne Collins and family and Charles Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harper and daughter attended a dinner Sunday at the Norris Wickerson home in honor of the seventy-ninth birthday of Mrs. Mary Wilgus of West Mansfield.

Mrs. Louisa Stump is slowly improving after being ill of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Henry Decker entertained the C. A. D. class at her home Thursday.

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Marriage Meddlers

BY ADELE GARRISON

Olina's Eagerness to See Role Earns Rebuke from Mother.

MY ANSWER to Mary's question was swift.

"Yes, I want the new lines developed in exactly the same fashion as the rest of the play," I said. "We can't take any chances of having Olina report to her prospective stepmother that you were very spirited in your rendition."

"Of course not," Mary assented. Then she added doubtfully: "But I'm not sure I can do that with new lines in which he has not rehearsed me."

"I can manage it," I said confidently. "On second thought, don't look at those lines until after I come back from seeing Olina. I won't be long. In the meantime, lie down and relax. Shut your eyes and doze off for a few minutes, if you can."

"But I can't," she protested. "You're one in a million, you know, being able to charge your physical and mental energy anew with naps so short a cat wouldn't own them. I'll stretch out, I'll relax, I'll even close my eyes, but I can't go to sleep, and there's no use promising you something I can't do."

Deadly for Anything

"I'll be satisfied with the rest of the program," I said, going out of the door. I paused in the corridor to draw a deep breath and squared my shoulders before going down to the suite which Olina shared with her mother. I did not expect any particular display of temperament, but Olina was a person of whom you are never sure, and I meant to be prepared for anything.

But I found her unusually docile, and knew that the reason was the presence of her mother. Queen Olga was busily knitting, her lap full of brightly-colored wool, and I hastily foregoed her motion to rise and greet me.

"Don't get up!" I assured her. "Indeed, I didn't come to see you at all, but your daughter. I have brought her the lines for her role."

"Oh-h!" Olina breathed. "How wonderful May I see them?" She held out her hands eagerly.

"Olina!" Her mother's voice was low, but it had the touch of the whiplash in it, and the girl let her hands drop to her sides.

"Yes, Mammy," she said submissively.

A Docile Daughter

"Please do not forget your training that way again," her mother said. "Mrs. Graham has kindly consented to do you this great favor, and you must not spoil it by impatience."

If I had not known what was back of the queen's reproof, I should have thought her unkindly harsh in thus curbing her daughter's impatient eagerness. But I knew that she had been humiliated by Olina's play for Noel, and some of her other tricks, and that she was omitting no opportunity of meting out the discipline she felt her daughter needed.

"I am sorry, Mrs. Graham," Olina said prettily, and I took refuge from a situation embarrassing to me by saying: "Pray don't think of it again!" and then held out the abbreviated manuscript containing her lines.

"If you'll excuse us," I said to Queen Olga. "I'd like to go over these with Olina."

"But, of course," she said. "Would you rather I left?"

"Indeed no," I said emphatically.

UPPER SANDUSKY

WANTS NEW TRUCK

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Feb. 7—The budget for 1940 was passed Tuesday night at a meeting of the Galion Board of education. This approximates a total of \$112,138.62 in the general fund as against \$119,175.77 for 1939.

Doubt, service bonds and interest for 1940 was estimated at \$34,537.30, against \$29,382.21 for 1939.

The grand total appropriated for 1940 amounts to \$145,117.50 as compared with \$148,553.98 for 1939.

An estimate of resources from the county auditor is \$153,279.50.

A financial report by Clerk Harry Sanderlin showed that expenditures during the past year amounted to \$155,483.98, general and debt, while the receipts for the year totaled \$159,015.51.

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UPPER SANDUSKY, Feb. 7—Purchase of a new fire truck for Upper Sandusky was considered at a council meeting Monday and plans were made for a special meeting of the council and other municipal officials to be held later this week. The present fire truck is 26 years old. It is expected that a special election will be held at the May primaries to vote on a bond issue to finance the purchase of a new truck. Mayor John W. Milligan named all the council, the solicitor and clerk as a committee to push plans for the resurfacing of sections of Wyandot and Sandusky avenues here.

CANDIDATE FOR RECORDER

BUCKEY, Feb. 7—The Republican nomination for county recorder in the May primaries will be sought by Rev. R. B. Law, retired Evangelical pastor, who announced his candidacy today.

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There's Something of Interest in Every Line

BUCHER FUNERAL

Funeral of Charles M. Bucher of 144 Garden street, former Erie railroad employee who died suddenly Monday morning, was conducted today at 10:30 a. m. at the M. H. Gunder & Sons funeral home on West Center street by Rev. D. N. Kelly of Wesley Methodist church. This afternoon the body was sent to Huntington, Ind., for funeral service and burial there.

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DIES IN AKRON

Mrs. Rollie J. Seckel, wife of the nephew of Mrs. Cora Smith of 807 Delaware avenue, died Monday at her home in Akron. Her husband lived in Marion about 10 years ago. The funeral and burial will be conducted Thursday in Akron at the home at 198 Berman street.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. U. G. Waters of near Prospect was admitted to City hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment of a fractured right leg. The injury was suffered, it was reported, when she slipped and fell on ice near her home.

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MURPHY SERVICES

Requiem mass for Raymond P. Murphy, former foreman of The Star composing room, will be celebrated Thursday at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic church in Columbus. Burial will be made in Mt. Calvary cemetery. The body is at the Maeder & Co. mortuary in Columbus. Mr. Murphy died Monday in a Cleveland hospital following an operation.

PENNY SHARES REPORT

First quarterly collection of penny shares payments, taken Sunday at Epworth Methodist church, amounted to \$400. Howard Swink, chairman of the special finance committee, reported today. About \$150 still remains to be collected on first payments, according to Mr. Swink. The penny shares payments are expected to clear the church of debt this year.

HOT DISH PENNY SUPPER

*Silver Street school, Feb. 9, 5:30 to 7:30. Sponsored by Townsend Club No. 3.—Ad.

FINE FOR MISCONDUCT

Douglas Slimms, 23, of Patterson Field near Dayton, was arrested by police on an intoxication and disorderly conduct charge here last night after he allegedly drove an automobile onto C. & O. railroad property near the Union depot. He pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Hazen this morning and was fined \$25 and costs.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET
Twenty-seven members of the Whatever circle of King's Daughters attended a meeting Monday night with Mrs. O. E. Kennedy of Vernon Heights boulevard. Mrs. Elmer McDonald was the assisting hostess. A program was in charge of Mrs. J. C. Turner and Miss Mabel Wheatley. Refreshments were served.

CARD OF THANKS

*We wish to express our deepest thanks to our many friends and neighbors and to Rev. M. E. Hollister for their many kind expressions of sympathy and help in our time of bereavement.
Mr. W. W. Jorgmund and
Daughter Judith Ann Family.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS

Arrangements were made to attend a rally Sunday afternoon in Upper Sandusky at a meeting last night of Marion Townsend Club No. 2 at Drudis hall. The program was given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brobeck, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. Flora Gray, Sam Foster and J. D. Ralston. Refreshments were served.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Mary Fout of Cleveland, department commander of the auxiliary to Disabled American Veterans of the World War, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the auxiliary to Marion Chapter No. 22, Thursday night at the armory.

CRITICALLY ILL

James Cleary, 55, of 216 East Farming street, civil engineer for the state highway department, is critically ill in City hospital. He was admitted to the hospital a week ago yesterday for treatment of pneumonia and toxemia, and last night when he became weaker, he was given a blood transfusion. The attending physician said to-day he regards Mr. Cleary's condition as critical.

FARM WORKSHOPS

A most important building on the farm is the workshop. It is more important in this modern day since so much of the labor is done with machines which need care, at least once a season. This shop should be large enough in which to do this work efficiently and yet small enough to heat economically. There should be large windows, a good bench tidied after each job, door wide enough to admit all repair jobs, boxes and drawers for tools and a forge and anvil.

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INSTALLATION HELD

Installation of officers of Marion Temple No. 381, Pythian Sisters, scheduled for last night, was postponed because of illness. The charter was draped for the late Mrs. Lucy Martin. It was decided to serve refreshments after the next meeting, Feb. 20.

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CONDITION ENCOURAGING

Condition of William Ellis of Mt. Vernon avenue, vice president of the Jay H. Marsh Co., was "very encouraging" today, according to word received from his wife, who is with him at Grant hospital in Chicago. Friday is expected to mark the crisis in the outcome of an operation for a bursted pancreas which Mr. Ellis underwent last week.

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*Jack Hoagland, 212 Barnhart street. Phone 7011.—Ad.

REALTORS MEET

Grade crossing safety in Marion was discussed by the Marion Real Estate board members at a meeting last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. After the discussion the board's committee on safety was asked to submit a report at the March meeting as to what the city and railroads have done to correct the existing situation. Hugh J. Crossland talked to the group on "A Reporter Looks at Marion."

WELDING SUPPLIES

*Gas and electric rods—acetylene and oxygen. Wright Transfer & Storage Co. —Ad.

FINED AT BUCYRUS

Lawrence Harmon, 27, of Columbus, was arrested by State Patrolmen David Weisert and T. B. Morgan on Route 30-N near Oceola last night on a charge of driving with insufficient lights. He pleaded guilty before Mayor W. P. Whiteamire of Bucyrus and was fined \$5 and costs. The officers said that headlight reflectors on the Harmon car were corroded and did not give sufficient light.

FUR REMODELING

*Mrs. Harry Sussner, 642 East Center. Dial 6337.—Ad.

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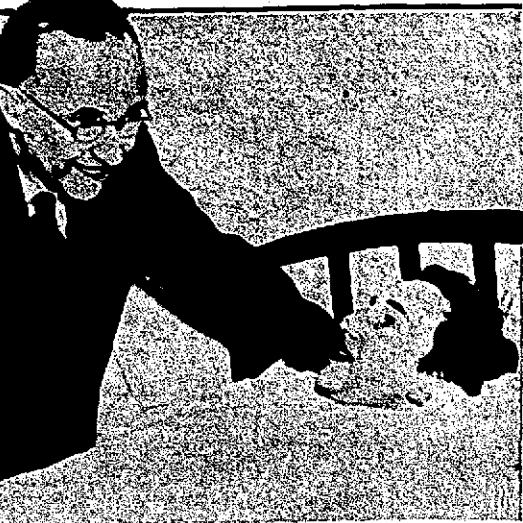
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Dr. Webster N. Jones, of Pittsburgh, smiles happily as he visits his son, Webster, Jr., in the Littleton, N. H., hospital.

Young Jones, a Harvard sophomore, is recovering from the effects of being lost 28 hours in a raging blizzard on Mount Washington during a ski trip.

Numerous Benefits Listed in Survey Report

DUNDEE, Mich., Feb. 7.—More turkeys than the state ever produced before, 630,000 of them, a new all-time Michigan record of

615 bushels an acre for potatoes; nearly 60,000 rural youths engaged in boys' and girls' 4-H club work; 136,000 housewives obtaining home economics information. These are the facts of a survey of how Michigan State College is serving the state.

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Golden Gloves Sponsors Revise Elimination Plans.

Meets in Six Nearby Counties Out;
Will Have Single Tournament Here
Starting on Tuesday, March 5.

REVAMPING of plans for Golden Gloves activity in Marion and surrounding district, including cancellation of six tentative scheduled county meets, was announced today by officials of the Y. M. C. A. and Junior Chamber of Commerce, co-sponsors of the amateur classic.

Instead of elimination contests in each of six counties in this section, with winners coming here for district trials, new arrangements call for a single county-district tournament in Marion next month, officials reported.

Would Take Too Long

Efforts to stage a series of elimination programs in nearby counties were abandoned because lack of time made it impossible to stage the preliminary events before the dates selected for the local meet, officials said. In addition, cost of conducting a district meet here under the Amateur Athletic Union's sanction would be prohibitive, it was reported.

The local tourney, sixth annual event of its kind, will open March 5, with succeeding rounds on March 7-12-14, Robert C. Fleck, Y. official and general chairman of plans, announced. Locally, theistic programs again will be placed in the Marion St. Shovel arena.

Particular emphasis will be placed on obtaining strictly novice fighters, instead of adhering to the past practice of bringing in outstanding young bantams and winners in other tournaments, Chairman Fleck reported. The committee will concentrate its search for entries within the confines of Marion city and county, although contestants from other sections are eligible to compete.

Four Already In

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DE MOLAY CAGERS BEAT MARION STAR QUINTET

DeMolay cagers chalked up a 32-23 win against The Marion Star quintet at the Y. M. C. A. last night. It was the initial game for both teams. Summary:

DeMolay—32 Marion Star—11
G. P. 10. G. P. 10. G. P.
Auker, f. 1 0. Stoltz, f. 1 0.
Auker, f. 1 0. Dehl, f. 1 0.
Mayfield, e. 1 0. Pelek, r. 1 0.
Jack, e. 1 0. Simmons, e. 1 0.
Trotter, K. 1 0. White, R. 1 0.
Roberts, f. 1 0. La McGinnis, f. 1 0.
Totals 15 1 Totals 11 1
Referee: Beeler of Marion.



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PROSPECT DEFEATED ON HOME COURT BY LA RUPE

Special to The Star
PROSPECT, Feb. 7.—Prospect High basketball teams dropped both ends of a doubleheader country league program to Lakota cagers here last night. Lakota boys won, 25-16, and the female guests romped to a 51-25 victory. Summary:

Prospect—16 Lakota—25
G. P. 10. G. P. 10. G. P.
F. Lauer, f. 0 4 Jones, f. 1 2.
Ransom, f. 1 0. Thuma, f. 1 0.
Wright, f. 1 0. Brown, f. 1 0.
Haker, o. 1 0. Dunkin, f. 0 2.
Long, e. 1 0. Stelzer, g. 1 0.
Gutierrez, g. 1 0. Benham, g. 1 0.
M'Wherell, g. 1 0. Den. Dunkin, f. 1 0.
Shuey, g. 0 1. Oller, g. 1 0.
Totals 16 2 Totals 25 1

Lakota—25
Forest Lawn—23
Referee: Johnson of Marion.

CAGE RESULTS

SCHOOL: The
Lakota 23, Prospect 26.
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Harpster 26, Sycamore 27.
Harpster 26, Sycamore 23 (reverses).

Holiday 25, Willard 21.
Ashland 31, Wooster 24.
Forest 30, Lancaster 30.
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Ohio U. 40, Cleveland 48.
Kent State 39, Western Res. 30.

Marshall 51, Xavier 47.

Ohio U. 28, Miami 28.

Akron 35, Baldwin-Wallace 24.

Brown 25, Heidelberg 28.

Ohio Northern 40, Wittenberg 49.

Ohio State 44, Ohio State 44.

Hlo. Grande 36, New River 30.

Westminster 62, Ashland 40.

Ohio U. 44, School League 44.

United Brethren 38, Oakland 32.

Trinity 36, Baptist 36, Elite Memorial 32.

Prospect Methodist 29, Wesley 24.

Epworth 34, Forest Lawn 23.

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EPWORTH REMAINS IN Y LEAGUE LEAD

Scores 34 to 23 Victory Over Forest Lawn Team.

Pitt Likely To Join Big Ten Should Chicago Be Replaced

Under-rated



Panthers Believed To Have Inside Track for Berth.

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Should the Western Conference decide to replace Chicago—some well informed observers think there's a 50-50 chance that step will be taken within four years—the University of Pittsburgh may get first consideration.

It's been a little more than a year since Pitt made its athletic code conform to Big Ten standards. Since that time Pitt has scheduled several Big Ten football teams and Chicago, one of the organizing members of a conference dating back to 1898, has dropped out of the gridiron picture.

What was the Big Ten in football for so many years, therefore, will be the big nine next fall as the gold teams swing into action—and not a few influential conference officials dislike that prospect.

For there doesn't seem much chance that Chicago will return to the gridiron sport and not a little ill feeling was created recently when a Chicago "spokesman" was quoted as saying that the Maroons were the only Big Ten team which conducted its gridiron affairs without subsidization.

During the past two years Chicago contributed some \$75,000 in assistance to athletes, more aid than was given student competitors at any other Big Ten school.

Yet during those two years, the Maroon football team won only three games in 18 starts. Good football players simply haven't been enrolling at Chicago and many alumni doubt they ever would start coming to the Midway even should the institution return to the sport.

Certain schools will benefit financially by Chicago's decision. Ohio State, which reportedly lost some \$300 playing Chicago here last fall, has scheduled Purdue to fill the Maroon date next fall—and for the Buckeyes that's just like finding about \$40,000. Michigan went out and scheduled California and will do all right at the gate in that battle.

Should Pitt, for years one of the game's great drawing cards, come into the Big Ten there's certainly to be a boom at the ticket office—and there still are a lot of stadium bonds to be retired.

RICHWOOD TEAM BEATEN BY MARION GIRL CAGERS

Jump's Hal Show girls' basketball team added another game to an impressive victory string by downing Richwood, 20-9, last night on the losers' home court. Summary:

Jump's Girls—20 Richwood—9
G. P. 10. G. P. 10. G. P.
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Miami Tops Dayton, Takes State Lead

By The Associated Press
Miami's Redskins are leading the Ohio basketball parade because they just refuse to be beaten.

Dayton led the Oxford five last night by two points with seconds to go, but guard George Rung torted in the deadlock field goal and the Redskins tallied five points in an extra period to win 42 to 37.

The victory was Miami's 11th in a dozen games. Runnerup Toledo has won 20 and lost 3.

Paul Froehnoff, Dayton forward, almost turned the tables as he dumped in four consecutive field goals that paced the Flyers' rally. Miami was ahead at the half, 24 to 12.

The tussle at Dayton topped a 14-game state program.

Cincinnati limited Frank Baumholz, track Ohio U. forward, to eight points, but was unable to hold its 25 to 23 half-time lead and lost 60-58. Baumholz has scored 143 points in 15 games, 11 of them ending in victories for the Bobcats.

Cabas, a substitute Mount

Wharton SEES EASY COAST TO PENNANT

Three More Contests Left for Wyandot Co. Leaders.

Special to The Star
UPPER SANDUSKY, Feb. 7.—Wharton High cagers, regained undisputed first place with a recent victory over Harpster, need only to coast through three more contests to sew up the Wyandot county league banner. This week the defending champions go to McCutcheonville to engage the fourth place club, and other games still to be played include matches with Marseilles and Eden, both in the second division.

Wharton edged Harpster Saturday night by a 20-18 margin in an overtime duel. It was the tenth victory in 11 starts and relegated Harpster to second place with a win-loss slate of nine-two. Other games last week saw Salem hand Marseilles a 43-24 lacing. Eden defeated Newark, 24-28, and McCutcheonville polished off Sycamore, 49-22.

Friday night's games are Salem at Eden, Nevada at Harpster, Wharton at McCutcheonville and Sycamore at Marseilles. Two rounds of competition remain after this week, but because of the shortening of the schedule, Feb. 23 duels will be scheduled within the next week or two at the convenience of competing schools.

Standings follow:

W. L. Pct.

Wharton 10 1 .309

Harpster 9 2 .318

Salem 9 3 .250

McCutcheonville 7 5 .583

Nevada 4 6 .400

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SPORTS

THE MARION STAR

SNATCHES OF SPORTS

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Feb. 7 — Ralph former Kansas State has the post position for Coach Wes Fry's out there. Graham now Bo McMillin's assistant. At last! Mayor and Mike Jacobs have a deal to put the Galentos' bus, Finn relief fund fight Jersey City army... Joe Jackson, the New York Allie cage star who in \$10,000, was laid low by medical exams.

Having acquired Roy Cullen, the starting average 240, we are talking about Eddie Kay who hits at .235 clip... No use to keep you men, you know.

The Giants admit Mel Ott is back and Bill Terry has come over to Horace Scheman to sign... Melio Belmonte imported one of his seconds the way from Miami for the final fight last week... The Texas Allie-Tulane sugar Bowl pictures are playing return engagements in the Texas small towns.

He's in it — Benny McGlynn is a very smart young man and a good ball player... but he's a radio talker... He will publicly announced he will invest part of that \$45,000 in in-

BUCYRUS REDSKINS WIN FROM WILLARD, 35 TO 24

Special to The Star
BUCYRUS, Feb. 7 — Bucyrus High Redskins scalped Willard, 35-24, in a non-league cage duel here last night. Summary: Willard 23, G. P. 21, G. F. 20, Total 14. Total 18. Hurst, 2; Whittle, 2; Sande, 2; Klemmer, 2; Klemmer, 2; Simon, 2; Booth, 2; Gehard, 2.

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